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To: [REDACTED]

Tue, Dec 29, 2009 at 6:06 PM

Dear George:

I asked Peter Gaspar a question about early coin photography developments. He brought me to read THE ART OF MEDAL ENGRAVING by Elizabeth M. Harris (1931) which he bought from your Lot 289 in Oct. 2001. I read on page 6 about your help in helping Henry Morris reassemble the scattered material from literature which was badly deteriorated and that you were " Mr. Numismatic Bookseller No. 1".

I hope you have a copy of the book. It is certainly an unusually kind comment and a well deserved one. Can you use that in some subtle way so the public knows that or don't you need to. Maybe you are living too high in the Crestline clouds already and would be short of breath if you were praised higher.

A healthy and successful happy 2010 to you and yours. Eric

PS: I will talk to you after I study your current Stacks catalog further.

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George Kolbe <[REDACTED]>  
To: [REDACTED]

Tue, Dec 29, 2009 at 7:03 PM

Dear Eric,

Henry Morris is a friend with a keen sense of humor. His "No. 1" comment may have been sincere or it may have been a bit of a tease. In either case, he is a fine fellow, in his eighties and still fully involved in letterpress printing. He makes beautiful books, several of which touch on or are devoted to numismatic topics.

Numismatic literature has brought me into contact with a remarkable group of people from many walks of life. High among them is you. Your encouragement over the years has been greatly appreciated.

Best wishes for a wonderful 2010 and beyond.

Your friend,

George

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[REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>  
To: [REDACTED]

Wed, Dec 30, 2009 at 2:51 PM

Dear George:

I want to talk to you about Ormsby Lot # 122. I do not have it. I hesitate to buy a defective item. I do not wish to buy a reprint and yours is an original.. I want your advice on the matter. How long will you be in Crestline before you go to New York for the sale? I ill be glad to telephone you unless you want to call me. Happy 2010. Eric

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Eric Newman <[REDACTED]>

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**Al Hoch**

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**George Kolbe** <[REDACTED]>  
To: ERIC P NEWMAN <[REDACTED]>

Sat, Apr 23, 2011 at 1:28 PM

Dear Eric,

Thanks for your touching tribute in CNL. I did not know Al all that well but he was truly one of the good guys.

Best,

George